

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Total of 32 Men Certified Under Draft Law, Out of Quota of 147—Board to Examine 70 Each Day of 210 Summoned—Textile Company Adopts Group Life Insurance System—Civil Suit for \$1,000 Damages Brought for a Slit Nose.

State Division Board, No. 1, certified nineteen men to State District Board No. 2, Friday night, for service under the select draft law, which makes thirty-two held for service to date by the lower board, in the quota of 147, leaving 115 more to be selected. The men held for service in this latest contingent are: James Bernasconi, James Real, Franklin C. Smith, Vincenzo Martino, John Pedalino, Raffaele Le-Priore, Michael C. Murray, of Westerly; Frank Barbieri, of Bradford; Denis A. Lynch, White Rock; Allen D. Jordan, Rockville; Leon Placik, Hope Valley; Joseph B. Donio, Narragansett; Walter O. Barber, Edwin A. Whittier, East Greenwich; Joe Zisk, Hope Valley; Herbert W. H. Lingworth, Wyoming; Walter L. Norrthrup, Wakefield; Clifford H. Wilbur, Peace Dale; James R. Wright, Shannock.

The following filed claims for discharges because of dependency: Pasquale Fusiano, wife and child; George E. Spazzo, wife and child; Charles M. Smith, wife and child; of Westerly; Arthur J. Burdick, wife and child; Ashaway; Nicola Corolla, alien; Peace Dale; Lewis H. Weeden, wife, Arthur D. Wentworth, widowed mother, East Greenwich; Frank L. Fitzgerald, wife, Walter E. McGann, wife, Wakefield; Howard L. Tucker, wife and four children, Alton; Edmund T. Smith, wife, Ashaway; Howard L. Gardner, wife and two children, Wakefield; Joseph B. McCue, wife and widowed mother, Narragansett Pier.

The board began Saturday a three days' examination of 210 young men who have been called for service, 70 to be examined each day. Four physicians will assist Dr. John L. May so that the examinations may go forward rapidly. Based on past examinations the percentage of men to be obtained will not fill the quota.

Former students of the Rhode Island State College at Kingston, recently commissioned army officers, returned Saturday and held a sort of reunion and farewell to each other and the college. Reports from all the camps are not available, but as far as the college rejoices at the success of its representatives. A partial list follows:

Captains—Arthur J. Minor, Kingston; R. L. engineer; Arthur J. Patterson, Washington, D. C. engineer; Lawrence P. Keith, Marlow, Oklahoma, field artillery.

First Lieutenants—George S. Shepard, North Easton, Mass. infantry; Leroy A. Whittaker, Cape Cottage, Me., artillery; Theodore E. Tillman, Westerly, aviation; R. Redford, Pawtucket, Marine Corps.

Second Lieutenants—H. C. Anthony, Newport, infantry; W. C. Brigham, Pawtucket, infantry; M. H. Bright-

man, Edgewood, National Army, Quartermaster Corps; G. R. Cordin, Providence, National Army, Quartermaster Corps; J. W. Cruickshank, Providence, regular army, infantry; G. A. Fearn, Pawtucket, infantry; G. H. Fleck, of Providence, infantry; T. W. Freeman, Fort Adams, regular army, infantry; H. P. Gibson, Newport, regular army, infantry; W. F. Hanlin, Arlington, regular army, infantry; D. J. Kendall, Brockton, Mass. Marine Corps; S. E. Lawrence, New London, Conn. Marine Corps; A. A. LeBoeuf, Fall River, Mass. Marine Corps; A. E. McIntosh, Providence, regular army, infantry; Joseph Miller, Narragansett Pier, infantry; H. Q. Moore, Westerly, regular army, infantry; G. H. Price, of Providence, cavalry; P. M. Randall, Westerly, artillery; F. H. Springer, of Bristol, infantry; Earl Wainman, of Pawtucket, infantry; J. H. Williamson, Newport, Marine Corps; D. L. Wood, Pawtucket, regular army, infantry.

Enlisted men—W. C. Naval Reserve; H. K. Wilder, North Lecomster. Aviation Corps—R. P. Ash, Bridge-water, Mass.; D. E. Carter, Providence; A. L. Clarke, Kingston; H. I. Riley, North Attleboro, Mass.; F. C. T. Slauson, Winsted, Conn.

Enlisted men—W. C. Easterbrooks, Wakefield, artillery; C. E. Fritz, of Providence, Canadian army; R. E. Harrington, Providence, corporal, infantry; H. E. Smith, Brockton, Mass., infantry.

Accepted for second Plattsburg camp—J. L. Danecker, Edgewood; R. S. Dodge, Pawtucket; C. W. Gates, New York City; F. E. Greenhalgh, Chepachet; C. V. Johnson, Wickford; R. Kent, Woonsocket; G. H. Kimball, Providence; A. F. Lippitt, Providence; C. E. Mason, Bristol; J. G. Nathanson, Providence; E. T. Redford, of Woonsocket; B. Welles, Westerly; J. H. Wheeler, Pawtucket.

The only shore birds that may be shot legally during the season which opens Thursday and closes December 1, in Rhode Island, are the black-breasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow legs. The National Association of Audubon societies has sent the game warden of this section cloth posters which read as follows:

"The food destroyed in America, by insects and small rodents would feed the people of Belgium. Birds are the great natural enemies of these pests. The laws of this state and of the nation protect insect-eating birds, but many are being shot wantonly and for food. Report violations to the nearest warden."

Representative O'Shaunnessy has called the attention of the secretary of the navy to the published report that he had under advisement the re-

novation of the naval training station at Newport to the south. The secretary declared that he had never even given such a project thought. He says he has confidence, in spite of the conditions that existed in Newport recently, that the people of that city will assert themselves and make a wholesome environment for young men who are there for naval training.

Heaven knows the Doverfield richly earned the rest she sought by a sort of maritime suicide when she sank in the ship channel between Staten Island and Brooklyn last Tuesday. This rest, however, was denied her, says a New York paper. She was raised by a wrecking crew, and now she will be repaired and sent forth again to labor anew.

The Doverfield is a Norwegian six-masted schooner. She has had more vicissitudes than almost any other vessel afloat. She began life 30 years ago as the side wheeler Rhode Island, one of the steamboat "palaces" of Long Island sound. She still more partial vessel crowded her out when she was converted into a coal barge, and crew dingier and dirtier and more and more worn out, year by year, until finally she was believed to have outlived her usefulness altogether, and was consigned to the scrap heap.

When came the war, and tonnage became this all-absorbing problem which shippers ever since have been trying in many ways to solve. Even the discarded coal barge with the high work "past" did not escape the search for "bottoms," and so she was lugged forth from the scrap heap and sent back to Noank, where she was built, to be rejuvenated.

Converted into a schooner, she was sold for \$100,000 to a Norwegian company, and she was outward bound with a cargo of steel ingots and coke when she took the almost fatal plunge.

In her sunken condition her protruding masts were a menace to navigation. This was one reason why she was floated again. Another is that she is to be repaired once more, and given another chance to prove that old age is no bar to usefulness.

The Westerly Textile company is to adopt the group system of life insurance in the interests of its employees. The company plans to give to each person who has been in the employ one month a straight life insurance policy for \$1,000, the party to be insured so long as remaining with the company, and without cost to the insured or beneficiary. All premiums and cost will be paid by the company. President Frederick E. Fowler says it is the desire to show that the employees have more interest in the company than the mere formality of engaging them as a mechanical part of their industrial establishment. The Westerly Textile company has always been considerate of its employees and it is a model concern for mutual appreciation of service rendered.

Salvatore Spisito paid a cash penalty of \$34.80 imposed by the Third District court, Friday, when he was adjudged guilty of a violent assault upon Joseph Sobzels, and he supposed that the whole matter was settled. Saturday morning Spisito was arrested on a civil charge by Deputy Frederick T. Mitchell, in which Sobzels claims \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained. Sobzels received permanent disfigurement. The left side of his nose and down through the

lip was slit with a knife or other sharp instrument, which disfigurement he claims was inflicted by Spisito. The suit is brought by Sobzels through his attorney, Clarence E. Roche.

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Red Cross Accomplishing Splendid Work—Even Children Do Their Bit For Suffering Soldiers—Only Best Men Wanted For Government Work—Nobody Seems Anxious to Be Selectman.

The Red Cross chapter has accomplished much work towards filling another box for hospital use. Two dozen bath robes, four dozen sets of pajamas, two dozen hospital shirts and quantities of bandages and wash cloths are ready. About 30 comfort pillows have been sent to the American fund for French wounded in Boston, as they have been specially asked for.

Children are meeting daily at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bacon and are clipping yarn for these pillows; also knitting the soldiers caps which are simple enough for little fingers to manage.

Keeping Best For Government. About 100 men who were discharged from the Groton Iron Works here, the management having commenced a vendue-out process in preparation for the commencement of the government work expected as soon as the lumber arrives.

Nobody Wants To Be Selectman. Albert Stanton refuses to stand for the nomination of selectman which has been considered among the townsmen. He says nothing could induce him to accept it. The recent selection of Charles B. Palmer, Conrad Kretzer and Percy V. Stone, have worked faithfully, but none of them feel they can spare the time for another term.

Gossip and Chat. Joseph MacDougal is having a vacation from his duties at the Ship and Engine Co.

Howard Hunter of Bridgeport spent the week end at his home here. Miss Madeline Chute of Soundview cottage is entertaining Miss Helen Haliday of Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Fish has returned to her duties in the Ship and Engine Co. after a short vacation.

Miss Josephine Chester is to go to New London this fall to make her home with her son, Charles T. Chester.

Hands Burned. James Mosher of New London, formerly of this village, was burned severely about the hands while furnishing his hen house with sulphur candles. He is still under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Charles Sweet, who is ill, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Home of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Sidney Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox is also entertaining her uncle from Ulica, N. Y.

Mrs. William Rathbun is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Foley, in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Lucien Sheffield of Saybrook Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Main.

Lewis Main, ill with scarlet fever, is able to be about the house.

NORWICH TOWN

Rev. Edward H. Smith Preaches at First Church—Party and Automobile Rides for Household at Sheltering Arms—Lightning Damage to Church Repaired.

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. E. H. Smith of Ing-hok, China, preached, taking for his subject, The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Separated for centuries, the great nations all over the world are being brought into fellowship, though race antipathy is still one of the problems of the day. From Christ's humble disciples, from the Christian church, not from heads of governments, must come the leaders out of the darkness of war. Abraham Lincoln accepted the doctrine of the brotherhood of man in recognizing that the slave is an heir to the kingdom. We of today must live out the idea of brotherhood when there come to us peoples from all the different countries. Is our influence to be Christlike as well as educational so that should they go back to their own lands after the war is over, the light of God may be on their faces and all peace in their lives?

God has been moving upon His church and the idea of organization in America is taking shape, so that men and money may be used in large measure to save and serve the world. In the reconstruction period to come after the war is over, the voice of the church must be heard throughout the world. The church must gird itself for great tasks. The men who have suffered for the saving of the world will demand a mighty message from the church, that its campaign shall be carried out as the war was carried out.

These are days of soul peril. We have all sinned in thought, lip and deed. By the study of Christ's word we must prepare ourselves to enthroned love and to speak the Christian message, we must open our hearts in loyalty to the whole world. This is what the missionary movement has stood for.

In a few days we shall turn our backs to go back to the land we love. Some are asking, Why? Of course you want us to go. God is calling, and those people are calling in their need. A great nation is groping its way. Freedom and light are in God; in their darkness and superstition. He has brought us face to face with a great opportunity. Those lands are being linked up with America. The nations must be missionary in spirit or the world will be plunged back into darkness, wars, hatreds, innumerable. We have said that finance would do away with war, or commerce would prevent. They were helpless when it came. The only hope lies in the application of the principles of Jesus Christ.

I've missed prayer in these last few months. We must pray this war through to its grand climax. The church has it in her hands. By day in our work let us realize that we are soldiers of Jesus Christ to carry His message. His light, His love, to all the world. Out in China are Christians and women who need our love and service. They are ready to lay down their lives, an enduring sacrifice, for Christ's cause. I think of those twelve, graduates of our school, who are preaching in the villages, the least of the least, the saviors of their people, until China shall take her place in the brotherhood of nations. Our prayer and love and service under the flag will be the crown of our life and Who crowns our work with joy and gladness.

G. Avery, Ray of Springfield, Mass., gave the tenor solo, My Father is in Houses and Lands; at the offertory a violin solo, A Venetian Song, was sung most acceptably by Miss Ruth Ray.

Visited Big Farm.

Frank S. Avery of West Town street was one of an automobile party from Norwich attending last week a field meeting of the Connecticut Vegetable Growers' association near New Haven. The meeting was held on the farm of A. N. Farnham, one of the largest market growers in New England, having on his four hundred acre farm, twelve acres of cabbage, five acres of carrots, thirty-five acres of potatoes, twenty acres of rhubarb, five acres of lima beans, fifteen acres of string beans, eight acres of tomatoes, and ten acres of sweet corn, besides other crops, including fruit. There are used on the farm in connection with contracting work one hundred and fifteen horses and mules. He has about 1200 pigs on the farm.

Scouts to Camp.

Troop No. 5 of the Boy Scouts leave today (Monday) for Lord's Point for a week of camping. Frank Allen of the Falls will be in charge of the troop. Among the campers are Claude Combes, Harold Sterry, George Kilroy, Ralph Marshall, Julian Rangers, Drexel Hannah, and Theodore Connel. Claude Combes and Harold Sterry left Saturday to put the camp in readiness.

Gone to Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bushnell of Huntington avenue and Mrs. Frank Rose and Miss Doris Rose of Westwood Hill have left for the Williamantic camp ground. They will attend camp meetings and will remain for about ten days.

Entertained by Mrs. Harland.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Irene Harland gave a party to the members of the Sheltering Arms. Selections were read by Mrs. George W. Lane and refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Harland, all having a very pleasant afternoon.

Given Automobile Rides.

The past week the members of the household of the Sheltering Arms have enjoyed automobile rides which were given by the kindness of Mrs. H. E. Dawley of Norwich.

Church Repaired.

Workmen have finished repairing the damage done by lightning to the Norwich Town church.

Short Paragraphs.

Maurice Gay is in Bridgeport for a few days.

Charles Crocker of Huntington avenue is working in Hartford.

Miss Agnes Chapman of Mystic is visiting friends on Washington street.

Miss Flora Brown of Hartford is visiting Mrs. George Miner of West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day of Town street moved Friday from Town to Washington street.

George Randall of Fort Meyer, Va., is at his home on West Town street for a week's furlough.

Mrs. Joseph Crook and son Raymond of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith.

Mrs. John Sullivan of New London was the guest Friday of Mrs. John Ryan of West Town street.

Mrs. Ellet Barrows of Stafford Springs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows.

Mrs. Pauline Pawlita of Chicago, formerly of Norwich Town, is visiting friends on West Town street.

Mrs. Walter Farrar and daughter.

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These are handsome Silk-front Shirts in handsome designs and colorings. The fronts are made of an excellent shirting silk and the bodies of Soisette are so closely matched that the difference can hardly be told. They are all coat style, with French double cuffs. All sizes from 13½ to 17.

\$1.50 Shirts

SALE PRICE

\$1.05

\$1.50 Shirts

SALE PRICE

\$1.15

These are Negligee Shirts of very high grade and well worth the regular price at the present moment. All hand-washed and laundered, made of fine French percale, and finished with attached laundered cuffs. This offering gives you a stylish shirt at a very low price.

In this lot we bring out a splendid showing of Negligee Shirts in a variety of weaves, including Madras, Repp, Poplin, Etc. The workmanship is excellent, the patterns new and attractive, and the shirts perfect fitting. All coat style with double soft cuffs. Sizes from 13½ to 17.

SPECIAL—Our Best Negligee Outing Shirts

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May of Waterbury are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Rev. J. O. Barrows of West Town street preached in the Congregational church in Preston on Sunday morning.

Local friends of John L. Brownings learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume his work.

Mrs. G. P. White and daughter, Sara of North Stonington are visiting Mrs. N. Gilbert Gray at Bonny Brier Bush cottage, Vergason avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Luther and Philip Luther of Norwich Town, who are spending the summer in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, have been visiting in St. John.

Miss Agnes White of West Town street returned Sunday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bannister of Wakefield, R. I., and Mrs. Dillon of Narragansett Pier.

BRITISH ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN TALKING STRIKE

Declare That Agreement Has Been Broken by the Railroads.

London, Aug. 19.—Executive committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen were in session today discussing the proposed strike, which would involve about 40,000 men. A delegation again visited the president of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley, who reiterated that the government would gladly agree to discuss the question of an eight hour day as soon as the war ended, but not now, as this particular question is covered by the so-called truce. The delegation insisted that the truce had already been broken by the railroads.

Secretary Bromley of the society declared tonight that there was no hope of averting a strike, which will probably be called tomorrow.

In the meantime, the National Union of Railway Men, a far larger body than the Associated Society, continues

to support the government's position. It declares that the society is actuated largely by hostility to the union and that the proposed strike would be disastrous for the country. Delegates representing the union were also in continuous session today, but the proceedings were secret and a statement issued tonight merely states that the union delegates adopted a resolution in favor of the Stockholm conference.

FRANCO-POLISH MILITARY MISSION HAS BEEN CREATED

To Aid in the Formation of the Proposed Polish Army.

Paris, Aug. 19.—With a view to aiding the formation of the proposed Polish army in accordance with President Poincare's decree of July 4, the ministry of war has created a Franco-Polish military mission under the leadership of General Louis Archinard to form by voluntary engagements units of the Polish army in France.

The government has authorized all Poles, even those who are French citizens serving in the French army, to enlist in this new force and propose to seek agreements with other powers of the entente allies under which all Poles serving in their armies will be enabled to join the proposed Polish army.

To relieve the sombreness of many of the all-black dresses there have been introduced printed or embroidered chiffons or marquisettes which are used to drape the skirt and to partly veil the bodice.

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